Estimate for the Alleppey-Changanachery Road.

119. *Mr. K. M. Korah: Will the Government be pleased to state whether any estimate of the Alleppey—Changanachery Road has been made?

Mr. R. Krishnaswami Rao: No. It is being investigated.

Commutation rates of paddy for Kandukrishi and Income tax purposes.

120. *Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar: Will the Government be pleased to state what the commutation rates fixed are for paddy for purposes of (i) Kandukrishi taxation, and (ii) for income tax assessment?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai: Commutation rates for paddy for purposes of:

I. Kandukrishi taxation.

Taluk.	*Rate per para.*	
	Chs.	C.
Agastisvaram	19	6
Kalkulam	16	13
Neyyattinkara	18	6
Trivandrum	19	0
Ambalapuzha, Changanacherry and Kottayam.	12	0
Kartikapalli, Mavelikara and Tiruvalla.	13	8

II. Income tax—14 Chs. per para.

Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar: In viev of the fact that 12 chuckrams is fixed for commutation rate in the Ambalapuzha Taluk, may I know why 14 chuckrams is fixed for income-tax purposes?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai: These rates have been adopted by calculating the averages in respect of each Taluk for one year for the purpose of Kandukrishi taxtation and the average for the whole State for the purpose of income tax.

President: Mr. Eric Hall has given notice of a short notice question. He can ask supplementary questions if he wishes to do so.

Prevention of damages caused by wild elephants.

121. * **Mr. Eric Hall** (*Travancore Planters*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether damages caused by wild elepheants on planting estates in Travancore are more frequent of late;

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